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AFDROUGHT

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SUBJ: FFP MALI GRAIN FUMIGATION

REF: A. BAMAKO 2568, B. STATE 201429, C. BAMAKO 3224,

D. STATE 210770, E. DAKAR 5396, F. STATE 216235

(OUAGA PASS TO TREVOR PAGE OSRO/WFP)

1. FUMIGATION OF ALL TITLE II GRAIN FOR MALI STILL IN DAKAR
(3,440 MT) COMPLETED OCT 1.

2. HAVE CONTACTED MR MALICK LEYE, DIRECTOR CHIMIE AFRIQUE,
AS TO WILLINGNESS/INTEREST UNDERTAKE SURVEY OF SITUATION.
LEYE INTERESTED, BUT BEFORE UNDERTAKING TRIP WISHES TO HAVE
FOLLOWING INFO:

- (A) WHAREHOUSES, AND THEIR LOCATIONS;
- (B) TONNAGE IN EACH WAREHOUSE;
- (C) TYPES OF COMMODITY STORED, PER WAREHOUSE; AND
- (D) LENGTH OF TIME STORED.

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2. ONCE IN POSSESSION OF THIS INFO, CHIMIE AFRIQUE REP CAN PLAN HIS TRIP TO MALI IN THIS CONNEXION. (FYI, CHIMIE AFRIQUE THE FIRM ENTRUSTED WITH FUMIGATION/DEINFESTATION OF THE TITLE II SORGHUM STILL AWAITING RAIL DESPATCH).

3. ASSUME, DEPENDING ON AIRLINE SCHEDULES WITHIN MALI, SITUATION COULD BE SIZED UP BY EXPERT IN TEN DAYS. ALSO ASSUME GROUND TRANSPORTATION IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR VISITS TO GO-DOWNS WITHIN EASY SURFACE ACCESS FROM BAMAKO. LEYE ALSO ASKS THAT GOM REP AND USEMB/FFP REP ACCOMPANY HIM ON ALL VISITS TO INSTALLATIONS.

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4. PROVIDED INFO ASKED FOR IN PARA 2 IS FORTHCOMING, ASSESSMENT COULD COMMENCE WITHIN A WEEK. ACTUAL WORK COULD BE BEGUN SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

5. WITH END OF RAINY SEASON IMMINENT, AND UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF COMMODITIES, IN MODEST AMTS, FROM DAKAR, INFESTATION PROBLEM DIMINISHES IN IMPORTANCE TO POINT WHERE IT HARDLY WORTHWHILE TO INCLUDE FUMIGATION CLAUSE IN FORTHCOMING CONTRACTS. HOWEVER, ALL COMMODITIES SUBJECT TO LONG PERIODS OF STORAGE AT DESTINATION IN-COUNTRY WILL OBVIOUSLY REQUIRE REGULAR, AND PERIODIC TREATMENTS TO ENSURE ADEQUATE PEST CONTROL.
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